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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

J. W. PARK et al.

Application No.: 09/742,302

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: EX-VESSEL CORE MELT RETENTION
DEVICE PREVENTING MOLTEN CORE
CONCRETE INTERACTION

Group Art Unit: 3641

Examiner: J. W. KEITH

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESTRICTION RESPONSE

In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 18, 2002, Applicant elects the embodiment of Fig. 1, claim 1.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and the timely allowance of the pending claims. Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of the response, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative to expedite prosecution.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 04-2223. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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